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AAA Solo Travelers Club Newsletter

JULY / AUGUST 2024

Travel With Friends

MESSAGE FROM SUE SMITH

Program Manager



Hello Solo Friends,

Summer has arrived and I hope all will enjoy. I certainly plan to. There is something about the sun that makes me happy. Our Spring was long and dreary.

I am very excited about our Summer Extravaganza and even shared my rum swizzle recipe with the Captain of the Seneca Legacy boat. It should be a fun day with all three cities participating! We'll enjoy favorite hits from the 60s and 70s – with a twist – Musical Bingo with Prizes! You won't want to miss this fun day on August 15 with all your Solo friends.

For those that missed the Gone With The Wind – Tara Country Inn trip, we have another available for October 1-2. Be sure to check with your Travel Advisor. This trip is always fun and memorable.

It was a pleasure seeing everyone at our June meetings. Welcome to our new members!

Enjoy the summer!

Sue 😊

SAVE THE DATES!

Reservations are required and will be open beginning in early September. Solo Travelers Club membership is required to attend.

FALL MEETINGS

October 22 – Rochester

October 23 – Buffalo

October 24 – Syracuse

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

December 7 – All Regions



Wishing a Solo Travelers Club members with birthdays in the summer, **A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

SOLO TRAVELERS CLUB EXCLUSIVE TRIPS

SUMMER EXTRAVAGANZA

AUGUST 15, 2024 • 11:00am-3:00pm (plus transportation time)
All-American Rock Entertainment Lunch Cruise on Seneca Lake

INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip Motorcoach Transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse with driver gratuity
- Seated lunch including choice of entree, fresh garden salad, bread basket, new potatoes, chef's choice vegetable, brownie dessert, soft drinks, and coffee or hot tea
- Two drink tickets (Rum Swizzles or your choice of drink)
- Seneca lake sightseeing cruise
- Live entertainment by Harry Havery featuring his Rock 'n' Roll BINGO solo acoustic show

Space is limited. Reservations are required – book by July 22, 2024.



ACTIVITY
LEVEL

Per Person **\$139**

"GONE WITH THE WIND" – TARA COUNTRY INN

OCTOBER 1-2, 2024



ACTIVITY
LEVEL

INCLUDES: Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Syracuse, Rochester, or Buffalo, 1-night accommodations at Tara Country Inn, 2 meals (1 breakfast buffet and 1 family style dinner), tour Tara's 1854 Antebellum Mansion, guided tour of the Avenue of the 444 Flags, free time for shopping at Kraynak's, visit Daffin's candy store, and more.

Per Person/Single from **\$489**

Per Person/Double from **\$449**

AAA GROUP TRAVEL TOURS



END OF SUMMER IN OCEAN CITY, MD SEPTEMBER 2-6, 2024



ACTIVITY
LEVEL

INCLUDES: Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse, 4-nights accommodations, 7 meals including a crab cake cooking class lunch with wine pairing, Assateague Island Explorer Eco-Cruise, Angler sunset cruise, visit Ocean Downs Casino, travel the Oxford-Bellevue Ferry, tour and demonstration at a crab picking house in St. Michaels, beach day, and more.

Per Person/Single from **\$1,749** | Per Person/Double from **\$1,319**

CANADA AND NEW ENGLAND CRUISE

SEPTEMBER 14-21 or
OCTOBER 5-12, 2024



ACTIVITY
LEVEL

Princess Cruises –
Enchanted Princess



NO FLY
CRUISE

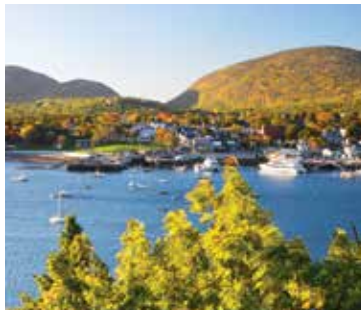
INCLUDES: Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse, 7-nights

selected shipboard accommodations, shipboard meals and entertainment, Plus beverage package, crew gratuities, unlimited juice bar, two premium desserts per day, two fitness classes, two casual dining meals.

PORTS OF CALL: Newport, RI; Boston, MA; Bar Harbor, ME; St. John, NB; Halifax, NS

*Ports vary by departure date, please refer to itinerary details at AAA.com/Group.

Per Person/Single **Call for pricing**



ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA

OCTOBER 10-14, 2024

INCLUSIONS & HIGHLIGHTS:

Roundtrip flights from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse, 4-nights accommodations, 6 meals, deluxe transportation on tour, all admission and entrances fees as outlined in itinerary, local tour director and driver, Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta, Special Shape Glowdeo™ Show, AfterGlow™ Fireworks Show, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Acoma Pueblo, Sky City Cultural Center, Haak'u Museum, Witness the Dawn Patrol, Turquoise Museum, tour of Albuquerque – "The Jewel of the American Southwest", free time for shopping in Old Town Albuquerque, Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway ride, visit and free time in Santa Fe and Madrid, and more.



ACTIVITY
LEVEL



Per Person/Single from **\$4,779** | Per Person/Double from **\$3,879**

SALEM HAUNTED HALLOWEEN

OCTOBER 22-25, 2024

INCLUDES: Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse, 3-nights accommodations, 6 meals, visit Quincy Market & Faneuil Hall, Ghosts and Gravestones Trolley tour of Boston, tour House of the Seven Gables, visit Salem Witch Museum, free time to explore Salem, experience Gallows Hill Witchcraft and Ghost Experience, visit Real Pirates – Pirate and Witch Experience, Haunted Halloween Salem harbor cruise, Hammond Castle candlelight tour, and more.



ACTIVITY
LEVEL



Per Person/Single from **\$1,819** | Per Person/Double from **\$1,429**



LANCASTER WITH "DANIEL", "JOY TO THE WORLD", AND CHALK TALK AT ELVA'S STUDIO

NOVEMBER 4-6, 2024

INCLUDES: Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse, 2-nights accommodations, 4 meals, Chalk Talk at Elva's Studio, visit Kitchen Kettle Village and Amish farmlands, "Joy to the World" at American Music Theatre, "Daniel" at Sight & Sound Theatre, and more.



ACTIVITY
LEVEL

Per Person/Single from **\$959** | Per Person/Double from **\$789**

OHIO AMISH COUNTRY

NOVEMBER 11-15, 2024

INCLUDES: Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Syracuse, Rochester, or Buffalo, 4-nights accommodations, 10 meals, Amish Country Theater for Comedy show, Amish Flea Market, Amish Door Village, Ohio's Market, Downtown Millersburg, Hershbergers Farm & Bakery, Berlin Village Gift Barn, Swiss Village Bulk Foods, Amish candle-making experience, Amish and Mennonite Heritage Center with tour of Behalt, wood carving demonstration, admission to the Victorian House Museum and Glass Museum, tour of Bunker Hill Cheese production facilities, meet an Amish basket maker and attend an Amish Quilting Demonstration, Ohio Star Theater show, entrance to the Alpine Hills Historical Museum, observe the World's Largest Cuckoo Clock, and more.



ACTIVITY
LEVEL



Per Person/Single from **\$1,969** | Per Person/Double from **\$1,579**

AAA GROUP TRAVEL TOURS

THANKSGIVING IN BERMUDA CRUISE

NOVEMBER 23-30, 2024

Norwegian Cruise Line -
Norwegian Prima



ACTIVITY
LEVEL



NO FLY
CRUISE



INCLUDES: Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse, 7-nights selected shipboard accommodations, shipboard meals and entertainment, choice of "perks", baggage handling, and more.

ITINERARY: New York City, NY; at sea; at sea; Royal Naval Dockyard, Bermuda (2 overnights); at sea; New York City, NY

Per Person/Single **\$2,749** | Per Person/Double from **\$1,749**

NEW YORK CITY HOLIDAY WEEKEND

DECEMBER 7-9, 2024

INCLUDES: Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse, 2-nights Times Square accommodations, 4 meals, admission to the Radio City



ACTIVITY
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Christmas Spectacular, guided walking tour of Rockefeller Center, guided walking tour of Grand Central Station, time to browse the Grand Central Station Holiday Market, admission to the New York Botanical Garden and Holiday Train Show, free time to explore NYC on own, and more.

Per Person/Single from **\$2,079** | Per Person/Double from **\$1,419**

A BRANSON CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 8-14, 2024

INCLUDES: Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Syracuse, Rochester, or Buffalo, 6-nights accommodations, 13 meals, holiday show at Hughes Brothers



ACTIVITY
LEVEL



Theatre with BBQ dinner, Irish Tenors with the Celtic Ladies show at Kings Castle Theatre, holiday shopping at Branson Craft Mall, Showboat Branson Belle dinner and Christmas show cruise, guided tour of College of the Ozarks, holiday show at Sight and Sound Theatre, Clay Copper Country Express Christmas Show, Doug Gabriel Christmas Show, Dolly Parton's Stampede dinner and show, Lights of Joy Christmas drive through display, dinner and show at Beef and Board Dinner Theatre, and more.

Per Person/Single from **\$3,019** | Per Person/Double from **\$2,499**



CHRISTMAS TIME IN NEW YORK CITY

DECEMBER 9-12, 2024



ACTIVITY
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INCLUDES: Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse, 3-nights accommodations, 7 meals, admission to the Radio City Christmas Spectacular, guided walking tour of Rockefeller Center, guided walking tour of Grand Central Station, time to browse the Grand Central Station Holiday Market, admission to the New York Botanical Garden and Holiday Train Show, visit Bryant Park Winter Village Holiday Market, admission to the Metropolitan Museum of Art with guide services, guided windshield tour of New York City with international holiday cookie sampling, guided windshield and walking tour of the Dyker Heights Holiday Lights, and more.

Per Person/Single from **\$1,989** | Per Person/Double from **\$1,599**

HERSHEY & LANCASTER WITH THREE CHRISTMAS SHOWS

DECEMBER 9-11, 2024

INCLUDES: Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse, 2-nights accommodations, 4 meals,



ACTIVITY
LEVEL



"White Christmas" at Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre, Amish Farmlands touring, "Christmas Candy Caper" at Bird in Hand Stage, visit Hershey's Chocolate World, experience Hershey Sweet Lights – A Holiday Drive-thru Spectacular, visit Bird in Hand Farmers Market for last minute holiday shopping, "Joy to the World" at American Music Theatre, and more.

Per Person/Single from **\$979** | Per Person/Double from **\$809**



AAA GROUP TRAVEL ACTIVITY LEVELS

Group travel often requires a unique blend of adventuresome spirit, physical and mental alertness, and a capacity for accepting situations as they arise. AAA Group Travel understands that different people have different preferences when it comes to the pace of their travel experiences; therefore, we have developed group tours with a variety of activity levels to choose from. AAA Group Travel activity levels are designed to help travelers select the pace that is right for them. Please refer to the tour description or consult with your AAA Travel Advisor for specific group tour activity level information.

The AAA group travel activity levels are progressive in nature.

(1) = RELAXED – Leisurely pace; shorter touring days; some physical activity required, including independently boarding and disembarking a motorcoach.

- (2) = COMFORTABLE** – Easy pace; some stairs and standing; short duration walks typically on level terrains.
- (3) = ACTIVE** – Moderate pace; good mobility needed; stairs and prolonged standing for more than 2 hours at a time; some longer days involving early mornings and/or late evenings; some walking on varied terrain. This Activity Level is not recommended for travelers with mobility issues such as someone who uses a cane, walker, or wheelchair.
- (4) = CHALLENGING** – Fast pace; frequent physically challenging activities; walking on varied terrain and/or up to two miles at a time; longer tour days. This Activity Level is not recommended for travelers with serious medical conditions.
- (5) = STRENUOUS** – Vigorous pace; frequent strenuous activities; extensive walking; longer tour days; walking on varied terrain.

AAA GROUP TRAVEL TOURS

NATIONAL HARBOR CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 12-14, 2024

INCLUDES: Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse, 2-nights accommodations, 3 meals, ride the Capital Wheel, enjoy nightly Indoor Snowfall and a Sights and Sounds of the Season presented by the Gaylord, admission to ICE! – Gaylord’s annual celebration of ice slides and sculptures, visit the United States Botanic Garden, free time for shopping and exploring at the DC Christmas Market, visit the National Portrait Gallery, driving tour of Embassy Row, view the Washington National Cathedral, guided tour of Hillwood Estate Museum and Gardens, view the National Christmas Tree at the Pathway to Peace, illuminated Monuments driving tour, admission to Enchant! – the world’s largest illuminated winter wonderland, tour of George Washington’s Mount Vernon decorated for the holidays, free time at Mount Vernon for some of the most unique and wonderful holiday shopping found in the DC area, and more.



ACTIVITY LEVEL



Per Person/Single from **\$1,489** | Per Person/Double from **\$1,189**

TRAPP FAMILY CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 15-18, 2024

INCLUDES: Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse, 3-nights accommodations, 8 meals, Von Trapp History Talk with a Viewing of the Documentary “The Real Maria”, free time in Stowe Village, visit to Cold Hollow Cider with donut and cider tasting, visit Ben & Jerry’s Ice Cream Factory, visit to Morse Maple Sugar Farm, visit to the State Capitol, visit to Cabot Cheese Annex, and more.



ACTIVITY LEVEL



Per Person/Single from **\$2,149** | Per Person/Double from **\$1,629**

JUBILEE YEAR CELEBRATION IN ITALY

DECEMBER 26, 2024-

JANUARY 4, 2025

INCLUSIONS & HIGHLIGHTS: Roundtrip deluxe transportation from Syracuse, Rochester, or Buffalo to Toronto International Airport to meet included non-stop flight to Rome, 8-nights accommodations, 13 meals, deluxe transportation on tour, local tour director, discover ancient Rome and the Vatican City, during free time in Rome pass through the Holy Door in St. Peter’s Basilica if you choose, experience art and architecture in Florence, witness the treasures of San Gimignano and Assisi, visit Minori, Positano, and Amalfi Town along the Amalfi Coast, explore the ruins of Pompeii, participate in a walking tour around the walls of the Colosseum, and more.



ACTIVITY LEVEL



Per Person/Single from **\$7,099** | Per Person/Double from **\$5,999**

COSTA RICA ECO ADVENTURE

JANUARY 2-10, 2025

INCLUSIONS & HIGHLIGHTS:

Roundtrip flights from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse to San Jose, Costa Rica, 8-nights accommodations, 17 meals, deluxe transportation on tour, local tour director, learn the secrets of Pura Vida in the country’s capital – San Jose, discover the natural beauty and wildlife of Tortuguero National Park, connect with locals at a palm plantation in Sarapiquí, explore the Arenal Nature Ecological Park at Arenal Volcano, straddle the Continental Divide and tour the sky in Monteverde Cloud Forest, immerse yourself in Costa Rica’s wildlife including frogs, birds, and reptiles in their natural habitats, and more.



ACTIVITY LEVEL



Per Person/Single from **\$4,869** | Per Person/Double from **\$4,129**

WINTER BAHAMAS WITH PERFECT DAY IN COCOCAY CRUISE

MARCH 9-16, 2025

Royal Caribbean - *Odyssey of the Seas*

INCLUDES: Roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse, 7-nights selected shipboard accommodations, shipboard meals and entertainment, baggage handling, and more.



ACTIVITY LEVEL



NO FLY CRUISE



ITINERARY: Cape Liberty, NJ; at sea; Orlando (Port Canaveral), FL; Perfect Day Cococay, Bahamas; Nassau, Bahamas; at sea; at sea; Cape Liberty, NJ

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